

The National Learn & Serve Challenge

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ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!



Join your peers from around the country for a concentrated week of special events and community outreach activities designed to raise awareness and build support for service-learning.

Through the Challenge, you can:

- Spotlight the value of service-learning to young people, schools and communities
- Encourage others to launch service-learning activities
- Build support for service-learning among decision-makers
- Increase recognition of Learn and Serve America, the only federal program dedicated to service-learning

Join us in moving closer to achieving our 2010 national goals to:

- Engage 5 million college students in service
- Ensure 50 percent of America's K-12 schools incorporate service-learning into their curricula.

www.learnandservechallenge.org

Start Planning Now!

Simple ways you can participate in the Challenge:

- 🍌 Organize a service-learning t-shirt or button day at your school or organization
- 🍌 Write a letter to the editor of your school or community newspaper
- 🍌 Host a Service-Learning Fair to introduce or spotlight opportunities to get involved
- 🍌 Invite key officials and the media to experience service-learning first-hand
- 🍌 Make a presentation to your school board or city council
- 🍌 Ask school or local officials to issue a proclamation or letter of support for service-learning
- 🍌 Create your own service-learning YouTube video
- 🍌 Sponsor an award ceremony or school assembly to recognize and celebrate your service-learning accomplishments

For more activity tips and tools, visit www.learnandservechallenge.org

Gear up for the Challenge now:

1. Designate when and how your school or organization will celebrate.
2. Register your Challenge activity at www.learnandservechallenge.org
3. Join the growing community of participating partners. Email nslp@aed.org with "Proud Partner" in the subject line of your message to add your school or organization's name to the list.
4. Order your Challenge t-shirts, buttons, and more at the Online Store at www.learnandservechallenge.org

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